

H. Con. Res. 140. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress with respect to the peace and security of Taiwan; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Ms. JACKSON-LEE (for herself, Mr. BONIOR, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mrs. COLLINS of Illinois, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. JACKSON, Mr. WISE, Mr. RICHARDSON, Mr. FAZIO of California, Mr. STUDDS, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. REED, Mr. STUPAK, Mrs. LINCOLN, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. HEFNER, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. DELLUMS, Ms. LOFGREN, Mrs. SCHROEDER, Ms. MCCARTHY, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. PAYNE of New Jersey, Mr. OWENS, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. WYNN, Ms. WATERS, Mr. BERMAN, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. DOGGETT, and Mr. LUTHER):

H. Res. 354. Resolution relating to a question of the privileges of the House; to the Committee on Rules.

¶10.32 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 240: Mr. PARKER and Mr. SAXTON.
 H.R. 447: Mr. FRAZER, Mr. FOGLIETTA, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. BEREUTER, and Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.
 H.R. 598: Mr. SHADEGG.
 H.R. 619: Mr. FOGLIETTA, Mr. OLVER, and Mr. MEEHAN.
 H.R. 620: Mr. FOGLIETTA.
 H.R. 784: Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, and Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky.
 H.R. 820: Mr. LARGENT and Mr. BAESLER.
 H.R. 995: Mr. GUNDERSON.
 H.R. 1023: Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas.
 H.R. 1078: Mr. JOHNSTON of Florida.
 H.R. 1202: Ms. LOFGREN and Mr. McNULTY.
 H.R. 1325: Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. JOHNSTON of Florida, and Ms. NORTON.
 H.R. 1400: Mr. HASTINGS of Florida and Mr. LIPINSKI.
 H.R. 1402: Mr. FATAH.
 H.R. 1484: Mr. MENENDEZ.
 H.R. 1610: Mr. POMEROY.
 H.R. 1625: Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, Mr. SOUDER, and Mr. FORBES.
 H.R. 1627: Mr. BARCIA of Michigan.
 H.R. 1776: Mr. HEFNER.
 H.R. 1856: Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. HEFNER, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. WELDON of Florida, and Mr. BEVILL.
 H.R. 1900: Mr. CRAPO.
 H.R. 1955: Ms. JACKSON-LEE.
 H.R. 1963: Mrs. MINK of Hawaii.
 H.R. 2003: Mr. STARK and Mr. VOLKMER.
 H.R. 2009: Mr. BROWN of Ohio.
 H.R. 2019: Mr. ANDREWS and Mr. DUNCAN.
 H.R. 2181: Mr. PORTER.
 H.R. 2190: Mr. ORTON and Mr. ISTOOK.
 H.R. 2200: Mr. HAMILTON, Mr. SHADEGG, and Mr. HALL of Texas.
 H.R. 2246: Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. OWENS, and Mr. BISHOP.
 H.R. 2260: Mr. LEACH.
 H.R. 2270: Mr. HEFLEY.
 H.R. 2310: Mr. MARTINI.
 H.R. 2342: Mr. BISHOP.
 H.R. 2400: Mr. BISHOP and Mrs. MALONEY.
 H.R. 2406: Mr. SHAYS.
 H.R. 2416: Mr. SHAW and Mr. WAMP.
 H.R. 2450: Mr. COX.
 H.R. 2506: Mr. CONDIT.
 H.R. 2508: Mr. FRISA, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Mr. CASTLE, and Mr. FORBES.
 H.R. 2534: Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. OLVER, and Mr. MEEHAN.
 H.R. 2579: Mr. WELLER, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Mr. BROWDER, Mr.

BROWN of Ohio, Mr. PARKER, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. FRISA, and Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky.

H.R. 2597: Mr. DIAZ-BALART and Mr. JOHNSTON of Florida.

H.R. 2651: Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. BLUTE, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. DOYLE and Mr. MEEK.

H.R. 2664: Mr. ROBERTS, Mrs. ROUKEMA, and Mr. STARK.

H.R. 2699: Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. LAFALCE, and Mr. GIBBONS.

H.R. 2713: Mr. MARTINI, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. LATOURETTE, and Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas.

H.R. 2714: Mr. TORRES.

H.R. 2764: Mr. BLILEY, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. STEARNS, and Mr. LEVIN.

H.R. 2779: Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. HAYES, and Mr. LARGENT.

H.R. 2798: Mr. NETHERCUTT and Mr. MINGE.

H.R. 2848: Mr. QUINN and Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas.

H.R. 2856: Mr. FARR.

H.R. 2894: Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, and Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania.

H. Con. Res. 134: Mr. BAKER of California, Mr. MICA, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. METCALF, and Mr. NEY.

H. Res. 263: Mr. BUNN of Oregon and Mr. MINGE.

H. Res. 346: Mr. WALSH.

H. Res. 348: Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. HERGER, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. WELDON of PENNSYLVANIA, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. MCCRERY, Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, and Mr. CALVERT.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1996 (11)

¶11.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Ms. PRYCE, who laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,
 February 1, 1996.

I hereby designate the Honorable DEBORAH PRYCE to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

¶11.2 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Ms. PRYCE, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Wednesday, January 31, 1996.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal was approved.

¶11.3 COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

1997. A letter from the Chairman, Panama Canal Commission, transmitting the Commission's report, including unaudited financial statements, covering the operations of the Panama Canal during fiscal year 1995, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 3722; to the Committee on National Security.

1998. A letter from the Acting President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting the semiannual report on tied aid credits, pursuant to Public Law 99-472, section 19 (100 Stat. 1207); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

1999. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting

notification concerning a technology base research and development project with the Netherlands (Transmittal No. 04-96), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2767(f); to the Committee on International Relations.

2000. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting notification concerning a cooperative project to conduct a 12-month feasibility study to investigate and define a standard submarine rescue system (Transmittal No. 03-96), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2767(f); to the Committee on International Relations.

2001. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting a report of those foreign military sales customers with approved cash flow financing in excess of \$100 million as of October 1, 1995, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2765(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

2002. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Navy's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance [LOA] to the United Kingdom for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 96-21), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

2003. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting a report containing an analysis and description of services performed by full-time U.S. Government employees during fiscal year 1995 who are performing services for which reimbursement is provided under section 21(a) or section 43(b), pursuant to section 25(a)(6) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on International Relations.

2004. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting a report containing the status of loans and guarantees issued under the Arms Export Control Act, pursuant to section 25(a)(11) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on International Relations.

2005. A letter from the Auditor, District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of a report entitled, "Review and Analysis of the District's Accounts Receivable," pursuant to D.C. Codes, section 47-117(d); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2006. A letter from the Chairman, Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations, transmitting the Commission's 37th annual report of the Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 4275(3); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2007. A letter from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting the list of all reports issued or released in November 1995, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 719(h); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2008. A letter from the Chairman, Consumer Product Safety Commission, transmitting the annual report under the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act for fiscal year 1995, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2009. A letter from the Secretary, Mississippi River Commission, Department of the Army, transmitting a copy of the annual report in compliance with the Government in the Sunshine Act for the Mississippi River Commission during the calendar year 1995, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(j); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2010. A letter from the Director, United States Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, transmitting the annual report under the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act for fiscal year 1995, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2011. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General, transmitting a draft of proposed

legislation entitled the "Federal Debt Collection Procedures Improvements Act of 1995"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

¶11.4 RECESS—10:03 A.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Ms. PRYCE, pursuant to the special order of the House agreed to on Wednesday, January 31, 1996, declared the House in recess at 10 o'clock and 3 minutes p.m., subject to the call of the Chair.

¶11.5 AFTER RECESS—1:03 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, called the House to order.

¶11.6 PROCEEDINGS DURING RECESS

On motion of Mr. CHABOT, by unanimous consent, the proceedings had during the recess were ordered to be printed in the Record.

¶11.7 WAIVING POINTS OF ORDER AGAINST THE CONFERENCE REPORT ON S. 652

Mr. LINDER, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 353):

Resolved, That upon adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to consider the conference report to accompany the bill (S. 652) to provide for a pro-competitive, de-regulatory national policy framework designed to accelerate rapidly private sector deployment of advanced telecommunications and information technologies and services to all Americans by opening all telecommunications markets to competition, and for other purposes. All points of order against the conference report and against its consideration are waived. The conference report shall be considered as read.

When said resolution was considered. After debate,

On motion of Mr. LINDER, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection.

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House agree to said resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. CONYERS objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,

The roll was called under clause 4, rule XV, and the call was taken by electronic device.

When there appeared { Yeas 337
Nays 80

¶11.8 [Roll No. 24] YEAS—337

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| Armye | Berman | Brownback |
| Bachus | Bevill | Bryant (TN) |
| Baesler | Bilbray | Bunn |
| Baker (CA) | Bilirakis | Bunning |
| Baker (LA) | Bishop | Burr |
| Baldacci | Bliley | Burton |
| Ballenger | Blute | Buyer |
| Barcia | Boehlert | Calvert |
| Barr | Boehner | Camp |
| Barrett (NE) | Bonilla | Campbell |
| Barrett (WI) | Bonior | Canady |
| Bartlett | Bono | Cardin |
| Barton | Borski | Castle |
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| Chryslers | Houghton | Pombo |
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| Clement | Hunter | Porter |
| Clinger | Hutchinson | Portman |
| Coble | Hyde | Poshard |
| Coleman | Inglis | Pryce |
| Collins (GA) | Johnson (CT) | Quillen |
| Combest | Johnson, E. B. | Quinn |
| Condit | Johnson, Sam | Radanovich |
| Cooley | Jones | Rahall |
| Cox | Kanjorski | Ramstad |
| Cramer | Kasich | Rangel |
| Crane | Kelly | Reed |
| Crapo | Kennedy (MA) | Regula |
| Creameans | Kennedy (RI) | Richardson |
| Cubin | Kennedy | Riggs |
| Cunningham | Kildee | Roberts |
| Danner | Kim | Roemer |
| Davis | King | Rohrabacher |
| de la Garza | Kingston | Ros-Lehtinen |
| Deal | Klecza | Roth |
| DeLauro | Klink | Roukema |
| Diaz-Balart | Klug | Royce |
| Dickey | Knollenberg | Rush |
| Dicks | Kolbe | Salmon |
| Dingell | LaFalce | Sanford |
| Doggett | LaHood | Sawyer |
| Dooley | Largent | Saxton |
| Doolittle | Latham | Scarborough |
| Dornan | LaTourette | Schaefer |
| Doyle | Laughlin | Schiff |
| Dreier | Lazio | Seastrand |
| Duncan | Leach | Sensenbrenner |
| Dunn | Levin | Shadegg |
| Edwards | Lewis (CA) | Shaw |
| Ehlers | Lewis (KY) | Shays |
| Ehrlich | Lightfoot | Shuster |
| Emerson | Lincoln | Sisisky |
| Engel | Linder | Skeen |
| English | Lipinski | Skelton |
| Ensign | Livingston | Smith (MI) |
| Eshoo | LoBiondo | Smith (NJ) |
| Everett | Longley | Smith (TX) |
| Ewing | Lucas | Smith (WA) |
| Fawell | Luther | Solomon |
| Fields (TX) | Manton | Souder |
| Flake | Manzullo | Spence |
| Flanagan | Markey | Spratt |
| Foglietta | Martini | Stearns |
| Foley | Mascara | Stenholm |
| Forbes | Matsui | Stockman |
| Ford | McCollum | Studds |
| Fowler | McCrery | Stump |
| Fox | McDade | Stupak |
| Franks (CT) | McHugh | Talent |
| Franks (NJ) | McInnis | Tanner |
| Frelinghuysen | McIntosh | Tate |
| Frisa | McKeon | Tauzin |
| Frost | McNulty | Taylor (MS) |
| Funderburk | Meehan | Tejeda |
| Galleghy | Meek | Thomas |
| Ganske | Menendez | Thornberry |
| Gekas | Metcalfe | Thornton |
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| Gilchrest | Miller (FL) | Towns |
| Gillmor | Minge | Traficant |
| Gilman | Moakley | Upton |
| Gonzalez | Molinari | Vucanovich |
| Goodlatte | Mollohan | Waldholtz |
| Goodling | Montgomery | Walker |
| Gordon | Moorhead | Walsh |
| Goss | Moran | Wamp |
| Graham | Murtha | Ward |
| Greenwood | Myers | Watts (OK) |
| Gunderson | Myrick | Waxman |
| Gutknecht | Neal | Weldon (FL) |
| Hall (TX) | Nethercutt | Weldon (PA) |
| Hamilton | Neumann | Weller |
| Hancock | Ney | White |
| Hansen | Norwood | Whitfield |
| Hastert | Nussle | Wicker |
| Hastings (FL) | Obey | Williams |
| Hayes | Ortiz | Wilson |
| Hayworth | Orton | Wise |
| Hefley | Oxley | Wolf |
| Hefner | Packard | Wynn |
| Heineman | Pallone | Young (AK) |
| Herger | Parker | Young (FL) |
| Hilleary | Pastor | Zeliff |
| Hobson | Paxon | Zimmer |
| Hoekstra | Payne (NJ) | |
| Hoke | Payne (VA) | |

NAYS—80

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| Abercrombie | Beilenson | Clay |
| Becerra | Brown (OH) | Clyburn |

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| Coburn | Jackson-Lee | Pelosi |
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| Collins (MI) | Jacobs | Rivers |
| Conyers | Jefferson | Roybal-Allard |
| Costello | Johnson (SD) | Sabo |
| Coyne | Johnston | Sanders |
| DeFazio | Kaptur | Schroeder |
| Dellums | Lantos | Schumer |
| Deutsch | Lewis (GA) | Scott |
| Dixon | Lofgren | Serrano |
| Durbin | Lowey | Skaggs |
| Evans | Maloney | Slaughter |
| Farr | Martinez | Stark |
| Fazio | McCarthy | Stokes |
| Fields (LA) | McDermott | Thompson |
| Frank (MA) | McHale | Thurman |
| Furse | McKinney | Torres |
| Green | Meyers | Velazquez |
| Gutierrez | Miller (CA) | Vento |
| Hall (OH) | Mink | Visclosky |
| Harman | Morella | Volkmer |
| Hilliard | Nadler | Waters |
| Hinchey | Oberstar | Watt (NC) |
| Istook | Olver | Woolsey |
| Jackson (IL) | Owens | Yates |

NOT VOTING—16

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| Ackerman | Fattah | Rose |
| Brown (CA) | Filner | Taylor (NC) |
| Bryant (TX) | Gejdenson | Torrice |
| Callahan | Gibbons | Wyden |
| Chapman | Hastings (WA) | |
| DeLay | Rogers | |

So the resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

¶11.9 TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMPETITION AND DEREGULATION

Mr. BLILEY, pursuant to House Resolution 353, called up the following conference report (Rept. No. 104-458):

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House to the bill (S. 652), to provide for a pro-competitive, de-regulatory national policy framework designed to accelerate rapidly private sector deployment of advanced telecommunications and information technologies and services to all Americans by opening all telecommunications markets to competition, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the House to the text of the bill and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the House amendment, insert the following:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; REFERENCES.

(a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the "Telecommunications Act of 1996".

(b) REFERENCES.—Except as otherwise expressly provided, whenever in this Act an amendment or repeal is expressed in terms of an amendment to, or repeal of, a section or other provision, the reference shall be considered to be made to a section or other provision of the Communications Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 151 et seq.).

SEC. 2. TABLE OF CONTENTS.

The table of contents for this Act is as follows:

- Sec. 1. Short title; references.
- Sec. 2. Table of contents.
- Sec. 3. Definitions.

TITLE I—TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES

Subtitle A—Telecommunications Services
Sec. 101. Establishment of part II of title II.

"PART II—DEVELOPMENT OF COMPETITIVE MARKETS

"Sec. 251. Interconnection.